

# ***Town of Bow Bulletin***

November 2021

## **Fire Chief Eliot Berman Swearing In Ceremony**

New Fire Chief Eliot Berman was sworn in at the end of October. He was joined by members of the fire and police departments and his family and friends. Firefighting has a rich history which is reflected in the firefighter badge and rank pins. Badge pinning is a proud tradition within fire departments, signifying the introduction of department members to their new duties. Eliot's wife Christine pinned his badge and his two sons pinned on the rank pins. Congratulations, Chief Berman.



## **Welcome Chief Kenneth Miller!**

Bow's new Police Chief Kenneth Miller was sworn in at a recent ceremony at the Safety Center. Please join us in welcoming Chief Miller to the Town of Bow.





## Halloween Trunk or Treat!

The Town's 1st Annual Halloween Trunk or Treat was a huge success and fun was had by all who participated.



## Volunteer Opportunities

The Town of Bow has openings on the Conservation Commission and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. The Conservation Commission strives to enhance the natural environment by managing resources and preserving open space and water resources. The Zoning Board of Adjustment hears request for special exceptions and variances to the Zoning Ordinance. For more information on either of these committees, please visit our website at [www.bownh.gov](http://www.bownh.gov).

## Tax Time!

Property Tax bills were mailed out on November 12 and will be due on or before December 15, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at 603-223-3980.



All Town Offices and the  
Baker Free Library will be closed on  
Thursday and Friday,  
November 25 and 26  
for Thanksgiving



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## Budget Review Process Begins

The review of the proposed FY2022-23 municipal budget is underway. Town Manager David Stack, Finance Director Geoff Ruggles and Town department heads presented an overview of current activities and budget requests to the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee this past Saturday. The Board of Selectmen will now conduct its review of the proposed budget and will present the Board's version of the budget to the Budget Committee at the end of December.



CIP Committee Chair Bill Oldenburg

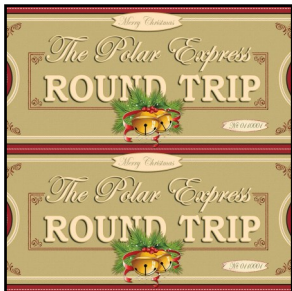


Finance Director Geoff Ruggles



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## Baker Free Library Happenings



### **Polar Express Holiday Party Featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus!**

Saturday, December 4, 2021 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Wear your pajamas and hop on board to hear *The Polar Express*, read by Santa and Mrs. Claus! After the story, enjoy a cup of hot chocolate while making a holiday craft. And don't forget to bring your wishlist — you'll have a chance to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus and take a holiday picture!

Registration is not required for this event, but supplies are limited.

## **Baker Free Library Happenings (cont.)**

### **Art Gallery Featuring Estelle Smith**

November 15, 2021 thru December 17, 2021

A regional presence in New Hampshire's Lakes Region since 2001, Estelle Smith has relocated to the Concord, NH area, an environment that she has found to be welcoming, warm and supportive. A member of a long list of arts related organizations, Estelle thrives most within the confines of her new in-home studio, her center for continued work and for her primary love, teaching.

Estelle's paintings have won a number of prestigious awards and have been featured in numerous invitational shows, including one at the Currier Museum in Manchester, NH and one in France, organized by the NH Franco-American Center and the French Consulate in Boston, MA. Three of her works were featured in the 2010 edition of "Best of America Watermedia Artists", published by Kennedy Publishing, Williamsburg, VA. More recently, a watercolor work was featured in the April 2012 edition of the Southwest Art Magazine and three works (two pencil drawings and a watercolor) in the June 2012 edition of Best of America Still Life Book.

## **Story Time**

### **Shimmy and Shake Storytime**

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

A special Storytime for movers and shakers! This 45-minute program includes music and songs, yoga and movement activities, and ends with a family dance party. Recommended for ages 3-6, but all ages are welcome.

### **Family Storytime**

Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Explore a new topic each week through stories, songs and rhymes, and engage in literacy activities designed to spark your child's imagination. Each session ends with plenty of open play time, allowing children and their caregivers to meet and socialize together. All ages welcome.

This Storytime is held in-person and registration is required.

Please visit the Library or call us at (603) 224-7113.

## **The Kids and Adult Corner**

### **Krafts 4 Kids**

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

An after-school craft program for students in grades K-4, along with a parent or guardian. New projects every month!

## **Tinker Tuesday**

Dec. 21, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

A STEM-inspired group that explores scientific concepts through hands-on activities. For Grades 2-6, with a parent or guardian.

This program will be held in-person and registration is required. Please visit the Library or call us at (603) 224-7113 to register.

## **Kids in the Kitchen with Misa Pignataro**

Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Looking for nutrient-dense food options for your family? Want your children to have fun in the kitchen, while developing life-long kitchen skills? Please join Misa from Misa's Clean Kitchen in baking simple and delicious food, free of gluten and processed sugar. This series will meet monthly through the fall, with a new seasonal recipe each month. Ingredient lists will be sent out prior to each meeting.

Class will take place via Zoom, and registration is required for access. Please call or visit the library to register! Recommended for preschool and elementary aged children.

This program will be VIRTUAL and registration is required. Please visit the Library or call us at (603) 224-7113 to register.



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## **Stay Connected with the Town of Bow**

The greater the involvement of our citizens, the stronger our community will be. Here are some of the ways you can stay connected with the Town of Bow:

- Find ways to get involved and see the latest news on our website.
- Sign up for the "Town Bulletin" E-Newsletter
- Read the latest meeting minutes for all the Town boards at [www.bownh.gov](http://www.bownh.gov)
- Visit us at the Bow Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road, Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
- Call us at (603) 223-3910